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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - BOLIVIA

On December 29, independent, liberal on-line news service  
"El Mostrador" ran an article by Juan Francisco Coloane  
entitled, "The Future of Evo Morales: a Test for U.S.  
Foreign Policy." Quote:

"What is at stake in Bolivia is Washington's ability to  
apply new tools and concepts to its foreign policy that  
don't translate into the recycled and worn arsenal of  
inappropriate and covert pressures of '50s McCarthyism,  
which has reappeared in other lands and in other contexts in  
new strategies against insurgency and international  
terrorism."

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